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ON SOAP,

IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

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"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use **'Pears' Soap.'** Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity**. Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from all other soaps; hence a cake of 'Pears' is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears' Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."**

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MAJORITIES DECREASING.

SIR JOHN'S GOVERNMENT GETTING VERY SHAKY.

Returns Show That the Liberals are Coming to the Front—Several Conservative Seats Sure to be Contested—Trouble Ahead for National Policy.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, March 7.—The latest telegrams from all over, showing the changes in the different constituencies, would give less than twenty of a majority to the government. Foster's return is still in doubt. He probably will be returned by a small majority. It is noticeable that in a large number of constituencies the conservatives have been returned by small majorities ranging from two to thirty. These and others will be protested, and by the time the courts decide the issue, the government will only keep in power by their own votes. This cannot stand long. The question is not one of majority; it is that old Canada where the battle was fought, has declared for the policy of the Liberal party, and any government in opposition to the wishes of the vast majority of people cannot live. The boodlers and combinsters are satisfied with the majority, but observing politicians know that this majority comes from the wrong quarter as far as Sir John is concerned.

SIR JOHN VERY ILL.

Confined to His Bed But Improving—Excitement Disappearing.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Sir John Macdonald is very ill and is confined to his bed. His medical attendant, however, issued a bulletin to-day saying that while confined to bed he was improving. The excitement over the elections is disappearing to-day.

Hon. Edward Blake's Letter.

TORONTO, March 6.—The following is Blake's letter to the members of the West Durham Reform Convention, under date of yesterday: He says: "Gentlemen, on the 11th of February last, I addressed to your president the following letter: Some days ago I requested to be allowed to wait on the convention. My object was to ask that my name should be withdrawn, as I found it impossible to accept the honor of nomination; to give my reasons for this conclusion; to return my heart-felt thanks for the unbounded kindness of twenty-four years, and to bid my faithful friends an affectionate farewell. With this view, then, I had prepared a paper for communication to them. It has been intimated to me that it is not desirable that I should take the course that I had chalked out, and consequently I defer my communication. Will you have the goodness to read this letter to the convention. I will only add that the wording of it is the most painful event in the political life of which it is the close. I have now to ask you to receive my most grateful acknowledgment of your resolution of the 12th February, couched in terms which I know are extravagantly beyond any desire of mine, and which I can accept only as a last and crowning mark of your kindness and partiality. I have feared from the beginning that every hour's fighting in the contest which ends to-day, must widen the rift between us, and that its close must leave me isolated from your opinion, and deprived of every right to expect your continued confidence. Therefore, I am cheered by no such expectat'on now, but I must give you "vera pro gratis" (truths for compliments). You should know the grounds of my retirement, and with that view, all excuse having ceased, I subjoin the paper referred to in my quoted letter.

[Signed.] EDWARD BLAKE.

The paper alluded to makes four columns of the Toronto papers. Blake, looking at the protective system as it stands, thinks it can only lead Canada into grave political trouble, while unrestricted reciprocity points only to political union with the neighboring republic. It declares that the National Policy moved toward disintegration and annexation instead of to consolidation and maintenance of British connection. The logical result of a continuance of the protective plan would be a fiscal union the lines advocated by the Imperial federationists. It does not think, however, that England would impose differential duties in favor of Canada. Blake's opinion is that the trade question cannot be diverted from that of Canada's political future. Assuming, he says, that unrestricted trade or commercial union may or ought to come, it can and should come only as an accident or a well understood procursor of political union. He thinks, however, if Canada wants political union she should have better terms before than after commercial independence. Holding these views, Blake declares that the public mind is not prepared to pronounce upon the trade issue and its vast consequences, and adds that he cannot, therefore, properly recommend his late constituents to decide upon commercial union

The Majority.

TORONTO, March 7.—This morning party papers changed figures somewhat on the result of the Dominion election, but they are still far from agreeing with each other. The Empire (Government), which yesterday placed the Government's majority at 42, now claims it 45. The Globe (Liberal) concedes a majority of 35. The Mail (Independent) places the majority at 25.

Congratulated too Soon.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—A Chronicle Phœnix, Ariz., special says: The territorial council yesterday passed an act granting suffrage to women. This morning the matter was reconsidered and the measure killed. The lobby had hardly recovered from the shock when a message was received and read by the chief clerk. It was as follows:

Philadelphia, March 5.

To the Legislative Council, Pecenix, Ariz: Earnest thanks from women's hearts. God bless you. See Luke, second chapter, fourteenth verse.

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

The head of the woman's movement had failed to appreciate the erratic character of the Arizona legislature.

Officers Held Responsible.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Coroner Levy to-day issued warrants for the arrest of the officers and directors of the New Haven and Hartford Railway Company, who have been held responsible by the coroner's jury for the death of the tunnel victims. The warrants have been issued to the following officials: Chas. P. Clark, New Haven; President E. M. Reed, New Haven; Vice-President Lucius Tuttle, New Haven; General Manager Welland Bishop, jr., Bridgeport; Secretary Wm. L. Squire, New Haven; Treasurer H. M. Kochsperger, New Haven; Comptroller Charles F. Hempstead, New Haven; General Passenger Agent Chas. Rockwell, New Haven; General Freight Agent Directors Geo. H. Miller, New York; Wilson G. Hunt, New York; F. Trowbridge, N. H.; Wm. S. Bishop, Bridgeport; Henry Crobinson, Hartford; Chas. P. Clark, New Haven; Jas. Park, New York; Chauncey M. Depew, New York; Henry S. Lee, Springfield, Mass.; Wm. Reckefeller, New York; Everett Brainard, Hartford, Conn.; Nathan C. Wharter, Bridgeport. The district attorney has been notified of the coroner's action and Inspector Byrnes has been given the warrants to execute. It is expected that as fast as the arrests are made bail will be taken and they will be allowed to depart pending action by the grand jury.

President Harrison's Trip.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The World's Washington special says:—President Harrison intends to start about the close of the present month to make a trip which will go as far south as New Orleans, as far west as San Francisco, and as far north as Salt Lake, Portland and Chicago. The trip will cover a period of five or six weeks, and in order as well as possible to suit the latitude to the season, he will go southward first, and return by the north. He desires to pay a special compliment where he hopes after this excursion the force bill will be forgotten and all will be forgiven. President Harrison wants to have it distinctly understood that on this trip he will not be the guest of Senator Sanford or any one else. It is his own affair, the expenses of which he is going to pay out of his own pocket. If he should accept the hospitality of friends in some cities through which he passes, that is by the way. In the meantime Secretary Halford is making a careful selection of the cities to be visited.

Billiards Stopped by Fire.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 7.—Geo. N. Kuntzech's billiard parlors in the Grand Opera House block were gutted this morning by fire. The damage, $20,000, is covered by insurance. The United States championship pool tournament had been in progress here during the last two weeks, and had still another week for the games. Kuntzech has leased the Standard theatre and the tournament will be finished. There are no games, however, before Tuesday.

Serves 'Em Right.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—Geo. F. Work, James S. Dungen and Louis Pfeiffer, convicted of fradulently misappropriating the funds of the wrecked bank of America, were sentenced by Judge Arnold to-day. Work was given four, Dungen three, and Pfeiffer two years imprisonment in an eastern penitentiary. The motion for a new trial withdrawn.

A Defunct Club.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The effects of the New York baseball club limited, consisting of chairs, furniture, and all rights, titles and interest of the company to a lease of the ground 158th street and 5th avenue were sold at sheriff's sale to-day under an execution obtained by G. H. Haight for $14,117. The property brought $420.

His Reason for Resigning.

PARIS, March 6.—Private dispatches of the Comte de Paris from Senator Boicher announces his intention of resigning. Ill health is assigned as the cause for the Senator's action, but it is believed that the conviction that monarchism for France is dead has really suggested Boicher's resignation.

A Long Strike Ended.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—The great miners strike on the Monougahela river ended this morning by the coal operators conceding the demands of the employes and they will hereafter pay 8½ cents per bushel for mining. Six thousand miners will resume work after a strike lasting nine weeks.

Ex-Senator Dead.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 7.—Ex-Senator G. M. Chillcott, of Colorado, died yesterday evening at the hotel Morton. Chilcott was brought here from Pueblo, Colorado, about two months ago. The remains will be taken to Colorado for interment.

Giving Bail.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Director W. J. Hunt of the New Haven Railroad Co., gave bail to-day in $25,000 on the matter of the Haalem tunnel disaster. Directors Miller and Rochefeller will give bonds this afternoon.

Heavy Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Judge Beach, in the Supreme Court chambers to-day, appointed J. Edward Simmons receiver of the American Loan and Trust Company, with bonds of $200,000.

Not Guilty.

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 7.—The jury in the case of Sarah McMullen, charged with murder, have returned a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

NEWS OF THE OLD WORLD BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Question of Catholic Supremacy is Agitating Europe—The System of "Shadowing" Strongly Condemned by England's Legislators.

LONDON, March 7.—A dispatch from Rome says that the German representative at the Vatican is bringing to bear all the influence he can in favor of the removal of Cardinal Rampolla from the office of the pontific secretary of state. Cardinal Rampolla is the Pope's second self in political affairs, and it is said to be largely due to his influence that Leo recently came out as advising harmony between the church and the French republic. Rampolla is strongly opposed to the triple alliance, chiefly because Italy belongs to it, and he loses no occasion to make the Papacy felt in European politics. Russia in this matter is in consort with Germany, being offended because Cardinal Rampolla has stood out against the introduction of the Russian language in the Catholic liturary of Poland. The Czar would like to see in Rampolla's place Cardinal Vannutelli, who attended at the coronation of the Czar and made there many friends at the Russian capital. What the result of the intrigues may be is doubtful, as the Pope is anxious to please Germany and is very much attached to Rampolla.

The French chambers instead of the proposed poll tax on resident foreigners, will probably pass a bill requiring such foreigners to take out a license.

The Parnellites and anti-Parnellites are united in support of a bill in parliament to put an end to the police spy system, known as shadowing. It is provided that shadowing, except it be committed for the purpose of making an arrest with a warrant or upon a charge justifying apprehension without a warrant, shall be prohibited by a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months with hard labor. The bill also provides for the disarmament of the constablelary and its convertion from a semi-military into a civil force.

News has been received that Russian consuls in foreign countries are forbidden to affix in future their visa to passports of Jewish travelers of any country, leading merchants and manufacturers excepted. This will debar foreign Jews, with the exceptions stated, from entering Russia, and will add greatly to the difficulties of Russian Jews traveling abroad. The movement for colonizing the Jews in Palestine is meeting with considerable approval in London, and the Duke of Westminster and other distinguished people have agreed to patronize it. There is a fair prospect that a large portion of Palestine will be occupied by refugees from Russian persecution, the Sultan having, it is stated, declared himself pleased with the project.

The Grand Duchess Alexandrine of Mocklenberg, who was recently reported dead, is very much improved in health. She is now in her 98th year and remembers perfectly well the scenes connected with Napoleon's occupation of Germany.

Prince Henry, brother of the Kaiser is proving himself an expert acrobat in amateur theatricals, and would probably be able to make his living in this way in the event of being thrown on the world. At a recent affair gotten up among the members and relatives of the imperial house, Prince Henry astonished the Kaiser by his suppleness, he going through several of the performances shown by acrobats on the stage.

The strikers at Aberdeen have published a statement to the effect that they do not object to work with non-union men, but that they only object to being obliged to sign the ticket or pledge required by the shipping federation. There are signs of disturbances at Liverpool, and the police are kept in readiness for any outbreak of disorder. Liverpool at present is the chief source of supply for the shipping federation, the men needed in various ports being gathered in at Liverpool and then shipped to wherever they are wanted. This causes much feeling among the Liverpool unionists.

MORE IRISH LEGISLATION.

Sir John Pope Hennessy's New Home Rule Scheme Out Does Even Gladstone.

DUBLIN, March 6.—Letters have been written by Sir John Pope Hennessy to priests and other prominent persons in Ireland, claiming that he has out bid the Parnellite extent of home rule measures which that gentleman desired Sir John to assert. His proposition calls for the control of everything, including the customs and fiscal systoms without which the developement of Irish revenue resources would be retarded.

Anti-Parnell.

DUBLIN, March 7.—The initial number of the National Press, the daily paper of the McCarthyite section of the Irish National party, is issued. In its salutory it declares it will charge that the policy maintained for years past shall be persisted in, forasmuch as that policy resulted in the upbuilding of the united Irish party. Parnell's appeal to the Irish in the United States, is not, he paper says, intended to secure relief for the evicted tenants, but rather to bring grist to the Parnellite mill.

Cash for Parnell.

DUBLIN, March 7.—A statement today published by the Freeman's Journal gives the first list of subscribers to the Parnell leadership fund. It shows that five hundred and fifty pounds were subscribed to the fund on the first day of the submission of the list.

A Nihilist Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG March 7.—Degajeff, the Nihilist leader and the murderer of the chief of the secret police in 1883, has been arrested at Kostroma. Degajeff was found lodging under an assumed name in the house of a government official. The chief inspector at Kostroma gymnasium who was suspected of being implicated with Degajeff committed suicide as the police burst open his room door with the intention of arresting him. A number of other arrests have been made and sensational developments are expected.

Financial Difficulties.

LONDON, March 7.—A prominent house engaged in the silverware trade is reported in difficulties. The house it is said, had an enormous stock exchange open which the free traders were compelled to close in consequence of the report of the decline in prices at the exchange to-day.

Leonard Jerome is Dead.

LONDON, Mar. 4.—Leonard W. Jerome, of New York, whose health has been precarious for some time, died last night.

VERY LIVE GHOSTS.

A Portland Spiritualistic Fake Party Gets Broken Up—Very Little Clothes.

PORTLAND, March 6.—A party of three well-known Portlanders last night made a successful raid on a materializing seance given by Miss Mattie West at 65 South Second street. It was successful so far as establishing the fraud of the performance is concerned, but not, if rough treatment and facial disfiguration are considered. After the lights were turned down and all were admonished to keep their seats, the medium retired to her cabinet. Soon a spirit attired in a white robe appeared. The temptation was too great for O. Jeldness, one of the interested spectators. He seized the spirit about the waist, and being a good wrestler threw her down. In an instant John Elston, the medium's right-hand man, had Jeldness by the throat and nearly choked the life out of him. In addition to this, the spirit began to chew Jeldness' fingers. By the time the lights were turned up two more men were on the heap under which was the struggling spirit. To add to the confusion, the cabinet was knocked over, and the women got on chairs and screamed. More serious trouble was averted by W. H. Hampton, a mining assayer, showing the star of a special police officer. The medium and the spirit were one and the same person, and so scantily attired that she had to wrap herself in the remains of the shattered cabinet while the circle of sixteen dispersed.

BIBLES COME HIGH.

But Collectors of Old and Rare Ones Can Afford to Pay the Duty.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The Agrarian art galleries this afternoon began a sale of the superb collection of rare and costly books and manuscripts of Brayton Ives. Many prominent men were present. J. W. Ellsworth, of Chicago, secured the famous "Guttenberg Bible," the first book printed with type, after spirited bidding, paying $14,800 for the two volumes.

The book was printed at Mentz by Guttenberg in 1450, A. D., and is in Latin, Gotnic type, with the prologue of St. Jerome. There are hundreds of illuminated letters, many heightened with gold. The binding is oak boards, covered with stamped calf, ornamented with brass. If is without title pages or signatures. There are 641 leaves, printed in double column, forty-two lines to the full column. The initials and rubrics are in manuscript throughout. It was formerly known as the Mazarin bible.

John Eliot's translation of the Holy Bible into the Indian language was sold to the Mitchells, of this city, for $1,650. Dodd, Mead & Co. bid off at $1,500 a copy of a book believed to be the fourth book printed with a date. The same firm bid off a copy of Jacques Cartier's history of his voyages to the Northwest, dated 1780, A. D., for $1,000. To the same firm, for $4,300, also went a letter of Columbus in Spanish to Saint Angel, the friend who secured the patronage of Isabella for Columbus.

The total of to-night's sales was $34,038.

A Missing Bridegroom.

CHICAGO, March 5.—A Daily News Springfield, O., special says:—A sensation has been caused over the desertion by Cook Farnum, nephew of Justice Lamar, of Miss Emma Layton, his intended bride. Cook Farnum, of Borax Lake, Cal., went to Columbus, O., to marry Emma Layton, of Waverly avenue. The wedding was to have taken place yesterday, but at the hour appointed Farnum did not put in an appearance, and this morning Miss Layton received a letter from him postmarked Springfield, in which he announced that he intended to commit suicide. Farnum was for six years in the navy, serving part, if not all, of the the time on the Alert. He is quite wealthy, and besides being interested in borax works owns several oil wells in Southern Alabama. Last Sunday he visited Miss Layton, and at the same time her employer, an old friend, called to bid her good-bye. As he was about to leave she kissed him before her lover. Farnum remarked at the time that he did not consider that right. In the letter he tells Miss Layton that in his opinion she loves her employer better than himself.

Gov. Hill a Fool.

ALBANY, March 6.—A requisition was presented to Governor Hill to-day signed by Morgan E. Bulkley, governor of Connecticut, for the return of John T. Colbert, accused of horse theft. Governor Hill again refused to honor Bulkley's signature as governor on the ground that Bulkley was not the proper executive authority to issue the writ. With his refusal Governor Hill filed a lengthy opinion, in which he says Bulkley is a mere usurper.

Steamboat Feet Lowers Rates.

TACOMA, March 6.—The Puget Sound Steamboat Association has decided to reduce passenger and freight rates on the Tacoma-Seattle route to Bellingham Bay points and Anacortes from $2.50 to $2 per fare, and $2.00 to $1.50 per ton respectively. The change will go into effect on March 10.

PLAGUES OF THE CITIES.

THE SECOND SERMON IN DR. TALMAGE'S PRESENT SERIES.

Drunkenness Is the Topic and This Is the Text, "Noah Planted a Vineyard, and He Drank of the Wine and Was Drunken."

NEW YORK, March 1.—Dr. Talmage continued today the series of sermons he commenced last Sunday on the "Ten Plagues of New York and the Adjacent Cities." The plague which he places second on the list is intemperance, and on that subject he discoursed this morning in the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, and this evening in New York. At the close of the service in the New York Academy of Music Dr. Talmage went over to the Union Square Theatre, where his son, Mr. Frank De Witt Talmage, was holding an overflow meeting, and briefly addressed the crowded house. Both the New York services are under the auspices of The Christian Herald, of which Dr. Talmage is editor. The text of the doctor's sermon was taken from Genesis ix. 20, 21: "Noah planted a vineyard, and he drank of the wine and was drunken."

This Noah did, the best and the worst thing for the world. He built an ark against the deluge of water, but introduced a deluge against which the human race has ever since been trying to build an ark—the deluge of drunkenness. In my text we hear his staggering steps. Shem and Japhet tried to cover up the disgrace, but there he is, drunk on wine at a time in the history of the world, when, to say the least, there was no lack of water. Inebriation, having entered the world, has not retreated. Abigail, the fair and heroic wife, who saved the flocks of Nabal, her husband, from confiscation by invaders, goes home at night and finds him so intoxicated she cannot tell him the story of his narrow escape. Uriah came to see David, and David got him drunk and paved the way for the despoliation of a household. Even the church bishops needed to be charged to be sober and not given to too much wine, and so familiar were people of Bible times with the staggering and falling motion of the inebriate that Isaiah, when he comes to describe the final dislocation of worlds, says, "The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard."

A WORLD WIDE TEMPTATION.

Ever since apples and grapes and wheat grew the world has been tempted to unhealthful stimulants. But the intoxicants of the olden time were an innocent beverage, a harmless orangeade, a quiet sirup, a peaceful soda water as compared with the liquids of modern inebriation, into which a madness, and a fury, and a gloom, and a fire, and a suicide, and a retribution have mixed and mingled. Fermentation was always known, but it was not until a thousand years after Christ that distillation was invented. While we must confess that some of the ancient arts have been lost, the Christian era is superior to all others in the bad eminence of whisky and rum and gin. The modern drunk is a hundred fold worse than the ancient drunk. Noah in his intoxication became imbecile, but the victims of modern alcoholism have to struggle with whole menageries of wild beasts, and jungles of hissing serpents, and perditions of blaspheming demons.

An arch fiend arrived in our world, and he built an invisible caldron of temptation. He built that caldron strong and stout for all ages and all nations. First he squeezed into the caldron the juices of the forbidden fruit of Paradise. Then he gathered for it a distillation from the harvest fields and the orchards of the hemispheres. Then he poured into this caldron capsicum and copperas and logwood and deadly nightshade and assault and battery and vitriol and opium and rum and murder and sulphuric acid and theft and potash and cochineal and red carrots and poverty and death and hops. But it was a dry compound and it must be moistened, and it must be liquefied, and so the arch fiend poured into that caldron the tears of centuries of orphanage and widowhood, and he poured in the blood of twenty thousand assassinations.

And then the arch fiend took a shovel that he had brought up from the furnaces beneath, and he put that shovel into this great caldron and began to stir, and the caldron began to heave and rock and boil and sputter and hiss and smoke, and the nations gathered around it with cups and tankards and demijohns and kegs, and there was enough for all, and the arch fiend cried: "Aha! champion fiend am I! Who has done more than I have for coffins and graveyards and prisons and insane asylums, and the populating of the lost world? And when this caldron is emptied I'll fill it again and I'll stir it again, and it will smoke again, and that smoke will join another smoke, the smoke of a torment that ascendeth for ever and ever. I drove fifty ships on the rocks of Newfoundland, and the Skerries, and the Goodwins. I have ruined more senators than gather this winter in the national councils. I have ruined more lords than are now gathered in the house of peers. The cup out of which I ordinarily drink is a bleached human skull, and the upholstery of my palace is so rich a crimson, because it is dyed in human gore, and the mosaic of my floors is made up of the bones of children dashed to death by drunken parents, and my favorite music—sweeter than Te Deum or triumphal march—my favorite music is the cry of daughters turned out at midnight on the street because father has come home from the carousal, and the seven hundred voiced shriek of the sinking steamer, because the captain was not himself when he put the ship on the wrong course. Champion fiend am I! I have kindled more fires, I have wrung out more agonies, I have stretched out more midnight shadows, I have opened more Golgothas, I have rolled more Juggernauts, I have damned more souls than any other emissary of diabolism. Champion fiend am I!"

THE NATION'S GREATEST EVIL.

Drunkenness is the greatest evil of this nation, and it takes no logical process to prove to this audience that a drunken nation cannot long be a free nation. I call your attention to the fact that drunkenness is not subsiding, certainly that it is not at a standstill, but that it is on an onward march, and it is a double quick. There is more rum swallowed in this country, and of a worse kind, than was ever swallowed since the first distillery began its work of death. Where there was one drunken home there are ten drunken homes. Where there was one drunkard's grave there are twenty drunkards' graves. It is on the increase. Talk about crooked whisky—by which men mean the whisky that does not pay the tax to government—I tell you all strong drink is crooked. Crooked Otard, crooked Cognac, crooked schnapps, crooked beer, crooked wine, crooked whisky—because it makes a man's path crooked, and his life crooked, and his death crooked, and his eternity crooked.

If I could gather all the armies of the dead drunkards and have them come to resurrection, and then add to that host all the armies of living drunkards, five and ten abreast, and then if I could have you mount a horse and ride along that line for review, you would ride that horse until he dropped from exhaustion, and you would mount another horse and ride until he fell from exhaustion, and you would take another and another, and you would ride along hour after hour and day after day. Great host, in regiments, in brigades. Great armies of them. And then if you had voice stentorian enough to make them all hear, and you could give the command, "Forward, march!" their first tramp would make the earth tremble. I do not care which way you look in the community today the evil is increasing.

HEREDITARY APPETITE.

I call attention to the fact that there are thousands of people born with a thirst for strong drink—a fact too often ignored. Along some ancestral lines there runs the river of temptation. There are children whose swaddling clothes are torn off the shroud of death. Many a father has made a will of this sort: "In the name of God, amen. I bequeath to my children my houses and lands and estates; share and share shall they alike. Hereto I affix my hand and seal in the presence of witnesses." And yet perhaps that very man has made another will that the people have never read, and that has not been proved in the courts. That will put in writing would read something like this: "In the name of disease and appetite and death, amen. I bequeath to my children my evil habits, my tankards shall be theirs, my wine cup shall be theirs, my destroyed reputation shall be theirs. Share and share alike shall they in the infamy. Hereto I affix my hand and seal in the presence of all the applauding harpies of hell."

From the multitude of those who have the evil habit born with them this army is being augmented. And I am sorry to say that a great many of the drug stores are abetting this evil, and alcohol is sold under the name of bitters. It is bitters for this and bitters for that and bitters for some other thing, and good men deceived, not knowing there is any thralldom of alcoholism coming from that source, are going down, and some day a man sits with the bottle of black bitters on his table, and the cork flies out, and after it flies a fiend and clutches the man by his throat and says: "Aha! I have been after you for ten years. I have got you now. Down with you! down with you!" Bitters! Ah! yes. They make a man's family bitter and his home bitter and his disposition bitter and his death bitter and his hell bitter. Bitters! A vast army, all the time increasing.

It seems to me it is about time for the 17,000,000 professors of religion in America to take sides. It is going to be an out and out battle with drunkenness and sobriety, between heaven and hell, between God and the devil. Take sides before there is any further national decadence; take sides before your sons are sacrificed and the new home of your daughter goes down under the alcoholism of an imbruted husband. Take sides while your voice, your pen, your prayer, your vote may have any influence in arresting the despoliation of this nation. If the 17,000,000 professors of religion should take sides on this subject it would not be very long before the destiny of this nation would be decided in the right direction.

THE CURSE OF STRONG DRINK.

Is drunkenness a state or national evil? Does it belong to the north, or does it belong to the south? Does it belong to the east, or does it belong to the west? Ah! there is not an American river into which its tears have not fallen and into which its suicides have not plunged. What ruined that southern plantation?—every field a fortune, the proprietor and his family once the most affluent supporters of summer watering places. What threw that New England farm into decay and turned the roseate cheeks that bloomed at the foot of the Green Mountains into the pallor of despair? What has smitten every street of every village, town and city of this continent with a moral pestilence? Strong drink.

To prove that this is a national evil I call up two states in opposite directions—Maine and Georgia. Let them testify in regard to this. State of Maine says, "It is so great an evil up here we have anathematized it as a state." State of Georgia says, "It is so great an evil down here that ninety counties of this state have made the sale of intoxicating drink a criminality." So the word comes up from all parts of the land. Either drunkenness will be destroyed in this country or the American government will be destroyed. Drunkenness and free institutions are coming into a death grapple.

Gather up the money that the working classes have spent for rum during the last thirty years, and I will build for every workingman a house, and lay out for him a garden, and clothe his sons in broadcloth and his daughters in silks, and stand at his front door a prancing span of sorrels or bays, and secure him a policy of life insurance so that the present home may be well maintained after he is dead. The most persistent, most overpowering enemy of the working classes is intoxicating liquor. It is the anarchist of the centuries, and has boycotted and is now boycotting the body and mind and soul of American labor. It annually swindles industry out of a large percentage of its earnings. It holds out its blasting solicitations to the mechanic or operative on his way to work, and at the noon spell, and on his way home at eventide. On Saturday, when the wages are paid, it snatches a large part of the money that might come to the family and sacrifices it among the saloon keepers. Stand the saloons of this country side by side, and it is carefully estimated that they would reach from New York to Chicago.

This evil is pouring its vitriolic and damnable liquors down the throats of hundreds of thousands of laborers, and while the ordinary strikes are ruinous both to employers and employes, I proclaim a universal strike against strong drink, which strike, if kept up, will be the relief of the working classes and the salvation of the nation. I will undertake to say that there is not a healthy laborer in the United States who, within the next twenty years, if he will refuse all intoxicating beverages and be saving, may not become a capitalist on a small scale.

CANNOT SOMETHING BE DONE?

Oh, how many are waiting to see if something cannot be done for the stopping of intemperance! Thousands of drunkards waiting who cannot go ten minutes in any direction without having the temptation glaring before their eyes or appealing to their nostrils, they fighting against it with enfeebled will and diseased appetite, conquering, then surrendering, conquering again and surrendering again, and crying, "How long, O Lord! how long before these infamous solicitations shall be gone?" And how many mothers are waiting to see if this national curse cannot lift? Oh, is that the boy who had the honest breath who comes home with breath vitiated or disguised? What a change! How quickly those habits of early coming home have been exchanged for the rattling of the night key in the door long after the last watchman has gone by and tried to see that everything was closed up for the night!

Oh! what a change for that young man, who we had hoped would do something in merchandise or in artisanship or in a profession that would do honor to the family name, long after mother's wrinkled hands are folded from the last toil! All that exchanged for startled look when the door bell rings, lest something has happened; and the wish that the scarlet fever twenty years ago had been fatal, for then he would have gone directly to the bosom of his Saviour. But alas! poor old soul, she has lived to experience what Solomon said, "A foolish son is a heaviness to his mother."

Oh! what a funeral it will be when that boy is brought home dead! And how mother will sit there and say: "Is this my boy that I used to fondle, and that I walked the floor with in the night when he was sick? Is this the boy that I held to the baptismal font for baptism? Is this the boy for whom I toiled until the blood burst from the tips of my fingers, that he might have a good start and a good home? Lord, why hast thou let me live to see this? Can it be that these swollen hands are the ones that used to wander over his face when rocking him to sleep? Can it be that this swollen brow is that I once so rapturously kissed? Poor boy! how tired he does look. I wonder who struck him that blow across the temples? I wonder if he uttered a dying prayer? Wake up, my son; don't you hear me? wake up! Oh! he can't hear me! Dead! dead! dead! 'Oh, Absalom, my son, my son, would God that I had died for thee, oh, Absalom, my son, son!'"

THE WORDS OF THE RUM FIEND.

I am not much of a mathematician and I cannot estimate it, but is there any one here quick enough at figures to estimate how many mothers there are waiting for something to be done? Ay, there are many wives waiting for domestic rescue. He promised something different from that when, after the long acquaintance and the careful scrutiny of character, the hand and the heart were offered and accepted. What a hell on earth a woman lives in who has a drunken husband! O death, how lovely thou art to her, and how soft and warm thy skeleton hand! The sepulcher at midnight in winter is a king's drawing room compared with that woman's home. It is not so much the blow on the head that hurts as the blow on the heart.

The rum fiend came to the door of that beautiful home, and opened the door and stood there and said: "I curse this dwelling with an unrelenting curse. I curse that father into a maniac, I curse that mother into a pauper. I curse those sons into vagabonds. I curse those daughters into prodigacy. Cursed be bread tray and cradle. Cursed be couch and chair, and family Bible with record of marriages and births, and deaths. Curse upon curse." Oh, how many wives are there waiting to see if something cannot be done to shake these frosts of the second death off the orange blossoms! Yea, God is waiting, the God who works through human instrumentalities, waiting to see whether this nation is going to overthrow this evil, and if it refuse to do so God will wipe out the nation as he did Phœnicia, as he did Rome, as he did Thebes, as he did Babylon.

Ay, he is waiting to see what the church of God will do. If the church does not do its work, then he will wipe it out as he did the church of Ephesus, church of Thyatira, church of Sardis. The Protestant and Roman Catholic churches today stand side by side, with an impotent look, gazing on this evil, which costs this country more than a billion dollars a year to take care of the 800,000 paupers, and the 815,000 criminals, and the 30,000 idiots, and to bury the 75,000 drunkards. Protagoras boasted that out of the sixty years of his life forty years he had spent in ruining youth; but this evil may make the more infamous boast that all its life it has been ruining the bodies, minds and souls of the human race.

THE POLITICIANS ARE DOING NOTHING.

Put on your spectacles and take a candle and examine the platforms of the two leading political parties of this country, and see what they are doing for the arrest of this evil and for the overthrow of this abomination. Resolutions—oh! yes, resolutions about Mormonism! It is safe to attack that organized nastiness two thousand miles away. But not one resolution against drunkenness, which would turn this entire nation into one bestial Salt Lake City. Resolutions against political corruption, but not one word about drunkenness, which would rot this nation from scalp to heel. Resolutions about protection against competition with foreign industries, but not one word about protection of family and church and nation against the scalding, blasting, all consuming, damning tariff of strong drink put upon every financial, individual, spiritual, moral, national interest.

I look in another direction. The Church of God is the grandest and most glorious institution on earth. What has it in solid phalanx accomplished for the overthrow of drunkenness? Have its forces ever been marshaled? No, not in this direction. Not long ago a great ecclesiastical court assembled in New York, and resolutions arraigning strong drink were offered, and clergymen with strong drink on their tables and strong drink in their cellars defeated the resolutions by threatening speeches. They could not bear to give up their own lusts.

I tell this audience what many of you may never have thought of, that today—not in the millennium, but today—the church holds the balance of power in America; and if Christian people—the men and the women who profess to love the Lord Jesus Christ and to love purity and to be the sworn enemies of all uncleanness and debauchery and sin—if all such would march side by side and shoulder to shoulder, this evil would soon be overthrown. Think of three hundred thousand churches and Sunday schools in Christendom marching shoulder to shoulder! How very short a time it would take them to put down this evil, if all the churches of God, transatlantic and cisatlantic, were armed on this subject?

Young men of America, pass over into the army of teetotalism. Whisky, good to preserve corpses, ought never to turn you into a corpse. Tens of thousands of young men have been dragged out of respectability, and out of purity, and out of good character, and into darkness by this infernal stuff called strong drink. Do not touch it! Do not touch it!

LOOK NOT UPON THE WINE.

In the front door of our church in Brooklyn, a few summers ago, this scene occurred: Sabbath morning a young man was entering for divine worship. A friend passing along the street said, "Joe, come along with me; I am going down to Coney Island and we'll have a gay Sunday." "No," replied Joe; "I have started to go here to church, and I am going to attend service here." "Oh, Joe," his friend said, "you can go to church any time! The day is bright, and we'll go to Coney Island, and we'll have a splendid time." The temptation was too strong, and the twain went to the beach, spent the day in drunkenness and riot. The evening train started up from Brighton. The young men were on it. Joe, in his intoxication, when the train was in full speed, tried to pass around from one seat to another and fell and was crushed.

Under the lantern, as Joe lay bleeding his life away on the grass, he said to his comrade: "John, that was a bad business, your taking me away from church; it was a very bad business. You ought not to have done that, John. I want you to tell the boys to-morrow when you see them that rum and Sabbath breaking did this for me. And John, while you are telling them I will be in hell, and it will be your fault." Is it not time for me to pull out from the great organ of God's word, with many banks of keys, the tremolo stop? "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup, for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

But this evil will be arrested. Blucher came up just before night and saved the day at Waterloo. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon it looked very badly for the English. Generals Ponsonby and Pickton fallen. Sabers broken, flags surrendered, Scots Grays annihilated. Only forty-two men left out of the German brigade. The English army falling back and falling back. Napoleon rubbed his hands together and said: "Aha! aha! we'll teach that little Englishman a lesson. Ninety chances out of a hundred are in our favor. Magnificent! magnificent!" He even sent messages to Paris to say he had won the day.

But before sundown Blucher came up, and he who had been the conqueror of Austerlitz became the victim of Waterloo. The name which had shaken all Europe and filled even America with apprehension, that name went down, and Napoleon, muddy and hatless, and crazed with his disasters, was found feeling for the stirrup of a horse that he might mount and resume the conflict.

Well, my friends, alcoholism is imperial, and it is a conqueror, and there are good people who say the night of national overthrow is coming, and that it is almost night. But before sundown the Conqueror of earth and heaven will ride in on the white horse, and alcoholism, which has had its Austerlitz of triumph, shall have its Waterloo of defeat. Alcoholism having lost its crown, the grizzly and cruel breaker of human hearts, crazed with the disaster, will be found feeling in vain for the stirrup on which to remount its foaming charger. "So, O Lord, let thine enemies perish!"

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E LEGISLATURE.

AL BUSINESS TAKEN UP BY LAWMAKERS.

d Bill Causes Considerable Discussion—Pro and Con—The Juror's Bill in Its Infancy, as Another Will Take Its Place.

ICTORIA, Friday, March 6, '91.
ouse was called to order at 2 .

rs by Rev. Mr. Jenns.

ollowing petition was read and :

Robert Smith and 45 others, that the house will favorably the application of the "Nicola, and Similkameen Railway y."

ittee on private bills and standers reported the following bills: corporate Hot Springs and Goat Tramway Co.; Vancouver and Island Tramway Company. d.

ay Committee reported the bill rporate Nicola, Kamloops and meen Railway. Adopted.

Mr. Turner moved that the esolve itself into committee of on Monday. Carried.

rned Committee Supreme Bill. Mr. Stoddart in the chair. amendments were made. The requiring that one of the judges reside in Vancouver district ruck out on amendment of Hon. rnon.

Mr. Robson considered this ment took away the whole force bill and it would be better to kill and the attorney-general took e grounds finally the committee ithout reporting.

Mr. Robson presented the anport of the minister of mines.

Mr. Robson presented a petition he Presbytery of B. C., re Sabnservance.

RNED COMMITTEE, JURORS' BILL.

Mr. Davie explained that anbill was being prepared to injurymen's pay in special and tries; therefore it was unnecesgo on with this one. He moved he committee be discharged.—d.

OURNED DEBATE, LAND BILL.

Mr. Beaven said the bill was a negre one. A large quantity of lands had been alienated in an rable way; but the bill did not peculators from taking up land. these lands are assessed or sold xes a speculator does not care assessment is put on it. Anyone ke up land which is practically y to thousands of acres; but the ion which says a man had to t a title to 640 acres before taking other piece of land was no use. could perfect a title to 640 acres l times. The bill left the posis before. He hoped the House reject the land bill, because it ainst the interests of the provhat land should be alienated this The bill proposed that the specu ake just what land he pleased. use acreages of land have been ted. The wild land tax had not sed as land had been alienated. culator let the taxes accumulate st the land till he had a favorable e to sell; and then made the pay it.

Mr. Davie defended the bill. It said a man picked out the best land ft the poor. Until the land was rly surveyed the Government not meet the difficulty. A large nt of money was spent on surveys ear; and will be continued this There was an essential change land law. When applied for the was surveyed and paid for accordthe class of the land. The assesill be able to get the class of land land office and tax accordingly. no more land than 640 acres be applied for, instead of large s as formerly. There was a great of speculation in preemptions. A should not be allowed to hold half en preemptions. This act puts a to this. He has to live on his own mption. Provisions as to his resi were however more liberal to the settler. The measure was adbly adopted to the end it had in

Cotton expressed the strongest emnation of the bill. He thought the action of the Government last in stopping alienation of lands ed they saw there was something g in the law.

e commissioner of lands had said would be put to the speculation ay $5 an acre in 1891 was no more $1 twelve years ago. All land is h more now. A person speculatan just as well afford even $12 an now as he could $1 twelve years To say there was anything to speculation was a mistake. The way to do this is to make a radical ge by stopping all sale of public . He saw no difficulties in doing y with the trouble. The commis er of public lands might argue that had to sell lands to get revenue year's sales were $244,529. West ster district contributed $123,517. A e proportion of this was for town The actual amount for the sale gricultural land did not certainly unt to more than $100,000. The l we were parting with now would n increasing every year in value. ther argument might be that a large tion of lands were not fit for agricul- These lands could be leased, and difficulty would be found to get kmen to lease them. Stockmen t very few improvements on their d. all they want is the use of the d. For years the settlers have had use of public land for nothing. re are some companies in the proce who have immense tracts fenced. stockman bought land it certainly t him 8 or 9 cents a year interest. If government leased land at 7, 8 or 9 ds a year, they would borrow money smaller rate than an individual the difference between the rate ld be made by the government. In the stockmen could lease land this way it would be of advantage to both of them and the government, the land still being owned by the latter. In some of the western states land that was not worth anything years ago is now very valuable, and the land here would keep increasing in value. He knew no other country where a man could go and take up land in any shape he liked. As it is now a man could practically control a lot of land. He hoped the assessment act would provide for an ad valorem tax on wild land. In Australia a man could go on land and have use of it for a certain time for a fixed rent. After a number of years he could buy the land if he had made improvements to a certain value. He hoped the government would at once abolish the alienation of land by purchase. What is the good of spending large sums of money on surveying land if speculators could come in and take it up. It would be a little more difficult to take up large tracts, but the principle remained. There was room for another abuse, the classification of land done by provincial land surveyors. There was a possibility of their reporting in the interests of their employers if asked to decide on the classification of land.

Mr. Baker did not agree with the idea of leasing ground to cattlemen. In the Northwest Territories there were large tracts of open land, but there was a great difficulty. He had to fence in the land but preemptors could come on the land and settle or force himself to be bought out."

Hon. Mr. Turner had always understood that the Australian system of leasing land had devastated large tracts and kept settlers from coming in. The act was in favor of encouraging small settlers. The leader of the opposition had said the wild land tax had not increased as the value of land had increased. He quoted some figures to show it had. He thought the most desirable class of settlers were those who settled down on land of their own. It was best to give the small farmer a chance to buy up small portions of land.

Mr. Croft said the pastoral lands here and in Australia were very different. In the Western States the land had been eaten out and destroyed by letting cattle run upon it.

Mr. Sword thought the price of land should be so high as to cut off speculation in land. The assessment bill should be considered in connection with this bill, and he hoped the debate would be adjourned till the assessment bill was before the house.

Hon. Mr. Robson agreed with Mr. Sword that it would be preferable to wait till the assessment bill was before the house.

The debate was adjourned till Monday.

Committee religious institutions bill, Mr. Nason in the chair. The bill was reported complete with amendments. House rose at six o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Kitchen—To introduce several amendments on consideration of the report on bill No. 42.

By Hon. Mr. Davie.—To introduce a bill to amend the supreme court act.

EVENING SESSION.

The house re-assembled at 7:30.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the jurors' ralls bills, and said the matter was one of great importance, especially to Westminster. This was to make valid the jurors' lists for New Westminster district for the year 1891, which were not completed in proper time last year.

Second reading passed. The house went into committee, rose, and reported it complete with amendments.

The report was adopted. The bill read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Robson moved the second reading of the act to amend the railway aid act, 1890. He said it was simply to repeal the mineral royalty. The royalty was not approved of and he thought it was really in the interest of the miners as it was to induce railways to be built in the province the government would repeal indeference to the wishes of the people. It was really intended for the construction of the Ashcroft railway on account of the difficulties in the way. Some other special inducement must be offered by capital to undertake the Cariboo railway.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought that the house was entitled to a fuller explanation than the government had made. The provincial secretary in the Victoria theatre had said that one of the distinctive marks between the government and the opposition was this royalty policy. He (the premier) claimed with this single act should be sufficient to convince the electors to support the government in contradistinction to the opposition. He could not conceive that any body of men could so back down from their policy. The Opposition took the ground that it would stop mining operations. As a consequence railways would not be constructed. The government on the other hand held that this was one of the best things to help the development of mines and the building of railways. As a matter of fact he believed the government had not originated the idea, but they took the credit for its being one of the principal planks in their platform. He quoted from the Word of the 2nd of May, some of Hon. Mr. Robson's remarks in favor of the royalty.

The finance minister also spoke in favor of the royalty policy during the election. He was satisfied men in Victoria said the same thing. The government now were adopting the opposition policy. They were now showing that the policy of the opposition was the policy of the country. No sooner did the government find that it was so than they receeded from their own position. They imitated the crawfish. The government represented a minority of the votes cast in the country. They knew if they did not bring this bill in this session their seats would not be worth an hours purchase. He did not think the history of constitutional government showed such another back down.

Hon. Mr. Davie said they had listened to some very hard words about the government going back on their policy. The leader of the opposition had said the people were thoroughly in accord with them in the last election. How then had they returned only five seats in the House. He quoted from the House journal to prove that there was no division on the first and second readings and report of the Mineral Aid Act last year. This act had been suggested as an inducement to get a difficult railway built. It only gave the government power to give the aid if they saw fit to do so. When the government found the act was regarded as an obnoxious tax, it was only their duty to repeal it. He denied that the government represented the minority. The cities of Vancouver and Westminster, though smarting under the re-distribution act, were so well pleased with the general policy of the government, that they sent Independent members.

Mr. Baker thought none of the promoters of the railways cared about keeping the clause in. He thought the government deserved great credit both for putting the clause in and for taking it out again.

Mr. Semlin said the attorney-general thought he made a great point by saying that the opposition had not opposed the clause when it came up last year. Would that have made the act any better? In fact, they had opposed it. He, Mr. Grant and Hon. Mr. Beaven had opposed it. He had himself said it was a vicious principle. The miners had been very much against the royalty clause. The government had introduced the royalty as a part of their policy, and instead of making way for others when their policy was not in the interests of the people, they changed it round and went on with their affairs perfectly satisfied with themselves.

Mr. Forster chaffed both sides for talking about nothing and wasting time.

Mr. Cotton said he really believed the government had been sincere in their idea that the measure would aid in introducing the railway. Though he was sure then and was now that the measure was a detrimental one, still he thought it was to the credit of the government, that they now repealed it, and was sure it would please the country. The government had acted wisely in repealing the act.

Mr. Milne read from the Colonist to show the attitude of the opposition on the matter in the house last year.

Mr. Hall deplored the time wasted in bringing up old issues.

Hon. Mr. Pooley said he was there to act in the interests of his constituents and would do so, and defended the government's course in the matter.

Second reading carried. To be committed Monday.

Hon. Mr. Turner presented the assessment act and moved it be considered by the house on Monday. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved the second reading of the provincial revenue tax bill.

Mr. Cotton moved the adjournment until the school bill had progressed another stage as it concerned this bill. Debate adjourned till Monday.

Third reading of the Westminster & Vancouver street railway company was carried, and the bill passed.

The house rose at 10 o'clock.

CLUB EXPENSES.

What It Costs to Run the Fashionable Clubs of New York.

Few people outside of the governing bodies of the big clubs have any idea of the vast amount of money which it takes to run the larger New York clubs, says the Sun of that city. A club is not a money-making institution, and the governors aim to so grade the charges for meals, wines, liquors, cigars, etc., as to sell them just a little above cost, but the receipts from the restaurant and cafe of a big club like the Manhattan or Union League are, nevertheless, enormous. Since the Manhattan Club took possession of the Stewart mansion its always famous cuisine—acknowledgedly the best in New York clubdom—has been more than ever in demand. From one hundred and fifty to two hundred members of the club dine there every night, and the night which is not marked by two or three private dinner parties is the exception. Including the receipts from the restaurant, the sale of wines, liquors and cigars, the income from billiards and other games, etc., the club has a revenue of nearly $1,000 a day, exclusive of initiation fees and dues. There are more than 1,200 members of the club, and as each one pays seventy dollars a year for dues, the club thus nets the snug sum of about $85,000 a year in this way, to say nothing of the aggregation of two hundred and fifty dollars initiation fees from incoming members. Take it all in all, the total receipts of the Manhattan Club for the coming year will probably be somewhere between $400,000 and $500,000. As all, or nearly all, of this money will be expended in running the club, it will be seen that it costs something like $1,500 a day to maintain the Manhattan Club. Its most formidable rival, the Union League, is not so far behind in the way of receipts and running expenses. Last year the receipts of the Union League from all sources was $290,428.46. So nearly were the receipts and expenses balanced that the outlay of the club for the same period was $295,240.14. Of the total income, about $115,000 came in the form of dues; $19,500 from initiation fees; about $52,000 from the restaurant; $40,000 from the sale of wines and liquors; $32,000 from lovers of the weed; $30,000 for lodgings, and $4,200 from billiards and other games.

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WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER FOR?

To what extent a newspaper may tell the truth is, is with the increasing complexity of human affairs, a difficult question to answer. It should appear, however, that a newspaper assured of the soundness of its position on the trade question, having the example of England before it, the increasing free trade tendency in the States, the opinion of such men as GLADSTONE, SALISBURY, GOSCHEN, and many of Canada's foremost men, and lastly the Victoria Board of Trade, might, when the dictum of such men has been disregarded by the electorate venture to deal with facts, venture to tell the electorate that they are not as reflective, as cool and as dispassionate as is inseparable from men who have undertaken the difficult feat of self government. What is a newspaper for? Its function is pre-eminently to deal with facts; to tell the truth, and if the public cannot endure the truth so much the worse for it. But the TIMES does not wish to be misunderstood in this matter. Disappointed it may be at the result of the recent election but not in the sense of an "organ" compassed by four walls, and having no motive for existence save that of dollars and cents. The newspaper, if it be a newspaper, identifies itself with the history and the destiny of the country. Posing, and indeed accepted, as a public teacher, it assumes a tremendous moral and political responsibility. Posterity will hold the press responsible for any misfortune that shall overtake a country's institutions. If our institutions go to smash posterity will condemn the press. If our institutions prove a success, posterity will point to the press as having been the cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night that led the way to it. The duty, hence, of the newspaper is clear. It must speak, and it must use words of truth and soberness. The newspaper that fails in this is either ignorant or dishonest. Now what of things? What does the discerning eye perceive in the character of the times? History is repeating itself. Slowly but surely we are following in the footsteps of Rome. Republican simplicity is giving way to fields of "cloth and gold." Plutocracy is day by day gaining ground, and venality is so close behind it that they can almost touch hands. Politics has been converted into a money making machine. Patriotism and monopoly, as used for the last month, are synonymous terms. Is it not time that a self-governing people woke up to a lively sense of the trend of things? Is it not time for the people to ask themselves whether they are governing or are being governed? It is not too much to say that unless the people shortly emerge from their denseness in respect of the fact that they are being made the puppets of unscrupulous men they will find themselves no better than Helots. Nor is this darkly shaded picture the figment of the gloomy brain of the pessimist. It truly represents the nature of things. Will the average voter be wise and seek the truth? It is to be hoped that he will. The signs of the times, however, are not encouraging.

THE NEW SCHOOL BILL.

It is perhaps too late in the day to advert to the School Bill. That measure, we believe, has passed the second reading. As, however, it must pass another reading, and may in the course of that operation, be made to undergo important amendments, we may properly submit the following objections to it. It has been observed by a person competent to know that it is because the real meaning, the true inwardness of the new school act is not generally grasped that so little interest is evinced in its provisions. Indeed, says our authority, we assert without fear of successful contradiction that should its 73 clauses be freely circulated among the people of this province to-morrow and then submitted to the popular vote, the bill would be indignantly rejected by an overpowering majority. Why?

1. Because the main hope of British Columbia, as of all young countries, is the true education of its youth, the development of our boys and girls into honest, vigorous, intelligent men and womenly women.

2. Because all intelligent thinkers are convinced that popular education to fulfil its highest, noblest and best ends must be far removed from the muddy pool of politics.

3. Because the new school bill is eminently calculated to defeat these ends. It is wrong in principle. It takes the power out of the hands of the people.

For these reasons we say it is only necessary for the monstrous provisions of the proposed measure to be grasped by the public mind for public opinion to kill it. The passage of the bill means for the city of Victoria—what?

(Sec. 30.) That the citizens of Victoria shall pay the whole expenses of the city schools for all time to come, for all school furniture and repairs, for all school buildings and school sites and one-half of all teacher's salaries.

These monies are to be collected by the city officials and handed over in large part to the government treasury. And with this privilege (?) practically begins and ends the people's part of the play. The erudite but modest introducer of the bill, who disguises himself under the title of "Council of Public Instruction," in his wonted kind and fatherly manner steps to the front and relieves the people from further voice in the matter. He it is who regulates the number of teachers and portions out to each his appointed salary. He follows the teacher into the schoolroom and from the depths of his deeper mind and the fields of his wider experience makes all rules for him and prescribes (sec. 6) his duties, reminding him (under the same section) that should he not prove tractable his certificate may be cancelled "for cause."

As the present School Act stands it has been found difficult to get good men to consent to act as trustees. They contend that except for the power of appointing and dismissing teachers, trustees have no voice in the management of schools. This is true and to be deplored. But how about the new Act? Should it become law, Victoria will have almost the whole burden of her school expenses to bear, and in return the two present prerogatives of her trustees will practically be taken from them. The Council of Public Instruction (which is really Hon. JOHN ROBSON) will by the terms of section 50 in future attend to that little matter in person. The trustees, under the new Act upon notification from the Council of Public Instruction must give any teacher notice of dismissal. A teacher fails to please the Hon. JOHN ROBSON—he gives the word and the offending teacher steps down and out, and from this iniquitous ruling neither trustee nor teacher has any appeal. Should the teacher indignantly protest he may find his certificate cancelled by the same absolute power "for cause" and his chance of earning a livelihood gone. But, some may protest,—no man would act as unfairly as that; he wouldn't dare; public opinion would not allow it—A dispassionate review of the school history of the city for the last year is sufficient answer. History is wont to repeat itself. The cause of education is too sacred to be fought on party lines. All members whether occupying Government, Opposition or Independent benches should meet the measure on the common platform of Right and the Public weal. Let the members who represent cities, which, by the provisions of the new Act, are to be called upon to support their own school's demand for those cities a voice in the expenditure of their money. What we want is decentralization of power and not the autocratic rule of one man.

THE ROYALTY CLAUSE.

We observe that it is proposed to repeal the Royalty clause minus a quid pro quo. This is generous. The Royalty clause from the outset had nothing to recommend it, whether as a strictly business proposition or as a measure of public policy in which the end justified the means. It was the misshapen offspring of a government whose whole policy has been the conservation of corporate interest, it mattered not to what extent the public should be injured. When the present Government shall have finished their political career, and before they shall have been gathered unto their fathers, some MACAULAY or some LECKY should seize the opportunity to write the history of British Columbia. What a picture would be presented, and how edified would be the ex-government. This is the only revenge we ask. If the Government should be spared long enough to see themselves as some impartial historian will see them, we ask no more. Like CAIN, they would cry that their punishment was greater than they could bear.

SABBATH OR SUNDAY?

TO THE EDITOR:—In your editorial note of March 3rd the Rev. Macleod attributes the slow development of Vancouver Island to the absence of a Sunday law. If that is true, by all means let us have a Sunday law, taking in the first six days of the week, and leaving the seventh as the Sabbath; then the development of Vancouver Island would be secured. But, Mr. Editor, if the Sunday law is passed it will be the blackest cloud ever passed over British Columbia. It will deprive people of their just rights. It would be a great injury and loss to those that believe the seventh day is the rest day according to the fourth commandment. Mr. Editor how is it that those members who advocate Sunday law never offer any scriptural proof to bear them out. If they do not understand the scriptures, let them lay the bill on the table until every honorable member read the old and new Testament through from cover to cover, and then will then have God's authority on the Sabbath law and then they will know what they are talking about, and do justice betwixt God and man.

May no black clouds of sorrow
Ever shade our fair Island's brow,
Nor tears bleach the roses
That so sweetly bloom now.

ANTI-SUNDAYITE.

VOTING FOR MEASURES.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Colonist, getting back at the TIMES for its reflection on the average voter, confesses itself vastly amused. The TIMES should congratulate itself. When it succeeds in touching the risibles of the Colonist it can assure itself of having made a hit. If the Colonist has felt the edge of the TIMES satire, other people must have been just simply paralyzed.

But if the Colonist was amused at the way the TIMES put things, it may be said that the Colonist itself is sometimes amusing. For instance, the Colonist says that the "electors voted for the policy and not for the men." It must have been so, for the electors have been given to understand over Col. Prior's own signature that his personal influence at Ottawa was *nil*. It follows hence, that the devotion of the people of this city to measures instead of men never, probably, had a more striking exemplification than day before yesterday. The Conservative candidate stood self confessed as being without influence enough to secure a drill shed, so it would seem that had the Conservative managers set up a pair of Chinese idols labelled, "Supporters of John's policy," the electorate would have voted for them all the same. True the Colonist is right when it says that Victoria distinguished herself for her devotion to measures instead of men. The Colonist in laying stress on this feature perpetrates as choice a bit of unconscious satire on its two candidates as could be well imagined. One of these days London Punch will propose turning the Colonist into a branch office.

VOTER.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Death of A. T. D. McElmen—Accident at Wellington—Other Items.

"La Grippe" has paid its unwelcome visit to many families in Nanaimo.

DEATH OF AN EMINENT BARRISTER.

The death of Mr. A. T. D. McElmen, the well-known barrister of Nanaimo, took place at an early hour on Tuesday morning. The deceased came to this province about twenty years ago, and first practiced law in Victoria, where he attained prominence as an advocate of ability. Life at the capital, however, did not appear to suit him, and he concluded to come to Nanaimo, where he soon succeeded in building up an extensive practice. He was large owner of several valuable properties in this city, besides having considerable wealth elsewhere. The funeral will probably take place next Tuesday.

IN AID OF THE HOSPITAL.

The "Ladies Aid," of Nanaimo, have announced their intention of giving a "Calico" ball in aid of the building fund of the Nanaimo Hospital. A new ward is to be erected during the coming summer, and as very little funds are available for the purpose, the ladies have considered it necessary to devise some scheme to increase the exchequer. The new ward is to be devoted to ladies.

ACCIDENT AT WELLINGTON.

The miners of Wellington appear to be extremely unfortunate of late. It would appear as though the district were under the spell of some evil "genii," if it were possible to believe in such superstition. The latest victim is Arthur Spink, who came near meeting with a fearful death on Thursday last. It appears Spink was engaged in putting a box into one of the rooms when a large piece of rock fell from the roof and struck him to the floor. Fortunately it fell on a bed of small coal, and thus saved the man from an untimely death. He escaped with a badly bruised leg.

A GRAND BALL.

The members of the Nanaimo Brass Band have announced their intention of giving a grand ball in that camp on "St. Patrick's" day, March 17th, when a lively time may be anticipated. The band has struggled along nobly, and certainly deserve the support of the whole community. They have made great progress during the few months they have been inaugurated, and it will now compare favorably with many of the other young bands in the Province.

DISSAPPOINTED.

The sporting fraternity and others in Nanaimo were sadly dissappointed on hearing of the accident to Acton, the wrestler. They had made up their minds that the match would take place on Thursday night, and with this end in view, Thompson & Williams of the Central Hotel, had made arrangements to receive a telegraphic dispatch each bout. Many persons from this district came to Nanaimo during the evening only to find the match indefinately postponed.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The Nanaimo Lodge of the Sons of St. George intend to have a gay time on the 19th of this month. The affair will take place in the lodge rooms, and is to be followed by a grand supper. This young lodge has grown rapidly during the past 12 months, and as the population of the city increases, so the number of members is steadily on the increase.

Ex-Senator Hill Dead.

ATLANTA, March 7.—Ex-United States Senator Joseph Hill died at Madison yesterday.

The steamer Boscowitz leaves for the north to-night with a large load of freight.

For Scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

A Natural Filter.

The liver acts as a filter to remove impurities from the blood. To keep it in perfect working order use B. B. B., the great liver regulator.

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MRS. C. P. WILKY, Upper Gagetown, N. B.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

There was but one case in the chamber court to-day and that was not decided.

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street.

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

Seattle is to have a factory for the manufacture of incandesent electric lamps.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street.

Seitz's restaurant has again changed hands, Mr. L. Baumann, having bought out Mr. C. C. Fox.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 32½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia.

Jersey cream cheese, Stilton cheese, Edam cheese, Paragon cheese, Greier cheese, Camenbert cheese, 33 Fort street. R. H. Jameson. Telephone 128.

The Victoria Athletic club entertainment, which is to be given Tuesday evening, will be one of best given for some time.

Some elegant patterns of Brusselcarpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

A young man giving his name as George Anderson, has been arrested at Tacoma with 15 pounds of smuggled opium in his possession. He states he is from Victoria.

It is reported that T. W. Lee, assistant general passenger agent of the U. P., at Portland, has resigned his position, and that he will be replaced by W. H. Hurlburt, formerly of San Francisco.

THE NEW MONEY FAD.

Yet Another Queer Notion of Wealthy Women.

"Can you give me $200 in new money?" inquired a young man at the teller's window in one of the big banks down town a few days ago. "Mr. —— wants it for his wife."

"Certainly," replied the teller, recognizing in the applicant the confidential clerk of one of the bank's heaviest depositors. The money, says the New York Times, was handed out in clean, crisp tens and fives that had never been in circulation. After the young man had gone, the teller remarked to the writer: "That new money fad is on the increase. Just as soon as a man begins to feel a little tony he gets the notion that no member of his family ought to handle the soiled and crumpled currency in general circulation. When the madame goes a-shopping she must have her purse filled with brand new bills. Many persons explain their mania for new money on the theory that there is contagion in the much-handled bills. They seek to keep disease away from their family circle by excluding, to as full an extent as possible, all money that has been in circulation. They keep a supply of new bills of various denominations constantly on hand, and the ladies of the household feel that they are thus well protected against contagion."

Most of the new money is procured directly from the banks, but there are frequent individual applications at the sub-Treasury for new bills and new coin. When the sub-Treasury has an abundance of small-denomination bills on hand such applications are unhesitatingly complied with.

The Partingtons.

The Maine Mr. and Mrs. Partington are still on deck, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal. One lady just returned from Boston informs the neighbors that she rode "upstairs in a refrigerator and had her clothes washed at a foundry." A Malbe man recently rose in a municipal meeting and solemnly announced that "for reasons unknown to himself he desired to resign." An old lady in Bath recently mortified her relatives intensely. At a grand dinner she overheard a lady guest politely answer to the wielder of the carving knife that "it was immaterial which portion she had." A luscious slice was passed up to her, and our old lady, after an appreciative glance, "guessed that she would have a small hunk off'n the immaterial."

Thackeray's Unpublished Poem.

A New Yorker who was lately in London saw there a remarkable poem by Thackeray that has never been printed and is now in the possession of the eminent surgeon, Sir Henry Thompson.

Thackeray, who was ill when he wrote it, was a patient of this surgeon, and the poem is a series of daily sketches of the progress of his case, all of them written in the most satirical vein, and many of them while he was in acute pain. The New Yorker who saw Thackeray's manuscript, and has been telling his friends about it, says that the famous satirist "surpassed himself" in this production, but its possessor will not permit its publication for reasons satisfactory to himself.

Napoleon's Head.

Napoleon's head was of peculiar shape but that did not protect him against headache. Sick headache is a common and very disagreeable affection which may be quickly removed, together with its cause, by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the never-failing medicine for all kinds of headaches.

A NEW NATIONAL PARK.

The Grandest Pleasure Grounds in America.

Yosemite Valley in California the Heart of the Spacious Preserve Devoted to the People.

Probably few people east of the Rocky mountains are aware that during last autumn a new National pleasure ground, larger than the State of Rhode Island, has been established in this country. This spacious park is in California, completely surrounding the Yosemite valley grant of 1864 and about thirty times as large as that grant. It takes in not only the entire watershed of the Merced river region, as defined by the encircling mountain range which includes Tuolumne Peak and Cathedral Peak on the north and northeast, Mount Lyell with its superb glaciers on the east and Buena Vista Peak on the south; but it embraces also the noble Hetch Hetchy valley, itself a second Yosemite, and the magnificent Grand canon of the Tuolumne, with its massive walls and domes, and its cascades unequalled in volume of water by those of any other canon in the Sierra. It crosses the Tuolumne meadows and annexes the splendid range that contains Mount Dana and Mount Gibbs and the Mono pass. It has saved from the lumberman and the saw-mill the Mono pass, the Merced and Tuolumne groves of big trees, and has secured Lake Eleanor. In short, it has brought within its protecting area all that needs to be reserved in that region of nature's marvels.

The history of this achievement, says the New York Sun, is interesting. The grant of Yosemite valley to California a quarter of a century ago, "to be held for public use, resort and recreation," was a mistake. The valley should have been retained under the charge of the Interior Department for the same purposes, like the Yellowstone Park, since it was intended for the whole country. Such a disposition of it would have made its custodians directly responsible to the general Government, and would have secured the aid of Congress for its care and improvement.

After a time another mistake in the Yosemite grant became apparent. The area conveyed had not been large enough, and the valley was menaced by the industries gradually approaching it. The surrounding forests were falling under the axe, saw-mills were busy among the great trees, enormous herds of sheep were pastured on the mountains and trampled and stripped the herbage and shrubs, while the woods, when cleared of their more valuable timber, were sometimes burned so as to destroy the underbrush and improve the pasturage. Even where the fires were not intentional, the presence of the industries led to enormous destruction from this source through carelessness and accident. All this meant not only ravages in a region only less majestic and exquisite than the Yosemite valley, but the diminution of the wonderful falls in this valley during the season when they are most visited, since the cutting of these forests was sure to lead to an earlier melting of the snows. It was plain, also, that these surroundings for many miles ought to be joined to the Yosemite tract as portions of a uniform system, the magnificent setting of a central gem.

While this project was under discussion some outcry was raised in California against the present management of the Yosemite valley itself. A heated controversy arose, but it at least became clear that should the proposed enlargement of the park be made it must not be done with a continuation of the error of 1864, but a new National park must be founded. A bill for this enlargement had been drawn by Mr. C. D. Poston, ex-delegate from Arizona, but it did not include even the whole of the watershed of the Yosemite. General Vandever's bill, introduced last March, made up some lacks, yet was itself too limited in scope. It happened that Mr. John Muir, the California naturalist, and Mr. R. U. Johnson, of the Century Magazine, had camped together in that region, and at the request of the latter Mr. Muir had sketched out the boundaries of a National Yosemite park as it ought to be. These greatly extended boundaries were advocated by Mr. Johnson before the committee of Congress, and were approved as amendments to the Vandever bill, and the measure as thus revised was passed by the House. Under the urgent personal work of its supporters it was concurred in by the Senate at the very end of the session. In this way the present magnificent area, measuring from forty to forty-five miles east and west, its eastern outline being irregular, and about thirty-seven north and south, was secured to the country as a public pleasure ground.

While the original grant of the Yosemite valley and the Mariposa Big Tree Grove to California in 1864 remains undisturbed it is not unlikely to be placed eventually under the National management of the far greater park which surrounds it. The second section of the act brings the new park under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior; and the provisions of this control are similar to those of the Yellowstone Park. It is probable, therefore, that like the latter it will be put in the custody of a troop of regular cavalry.

There was a second act passed at the same session, and approved on the 25th of September, creating another park in California. It sets apart for National uses the tract containing the Tulare County big trees, and this also is under the control of the Interior Department. Accordingly the wonderful sequoia groves of the Sierras, both in Mariposa and Tulare counties, within and without the new National Park, are now adequately secured. But mention is also merited of the public-spirited gift just made by Mr. Armstrong of six hundred acres of redwood land on the northern border of Sonoma County, near Cloverdale, with a fund of $100,000 to support it. This gift is put in the hands of trustees, since it could not be legally given to the States, but it is all for public uses.

ANIMALS' TOILETS.

Sand Baths and Water Baths for Birds and Beasts.

Brushes and combs most animals carry with them. Brilliantine also is carried in a small and handy reservoir by all ducks and divers. Mud serves for cold cream and vaseline; dust for fuller's earth and pearl powder, and water, as with us, is perhaps the most important necessary. But birds especially, says the London Spectator, are mighty particular about the quality of their "toilet dust," and equally nice as to the water in which they prefer to wash. Some use water only, some water or dust, others dust and no water. Partridges are a good example of the dusting birds, and are most careful in the selection of their dust baths. Dry loam suits them best. But perhaps their favorite place is a meadow where a few turfs have been removed. There they scratch out the loam, and shuffle backwards under the grass roots till their feathers are full of the cool earth. In wet weather they find, if possible, a heap of burnt ashes on the site of a wood fire, and dust there. Sparrows, on the contrary, always choose road dust, the driest and finest possible. Larks also are fond of the road, and dust there in the early morning. But they, too, have their fancy, and choose the dry, gritty part, where the horses' hoofs tread. Wild ducks, though feeding by the salt water, prefer to wash in fresh water pools, and will fly long distances inland to running brooks and ponds, where they preen and wash themselves in the early morning. But though passing so much time on the water, ducks seem to prefer a slower bath to any other; and in heavy rain they may be seen opening their feathers and allowing the rain to soak in, after which they dress the whole surface with oil from the reservoir which we mentioned above. Swallows and martins are as nice in their choice of bath water as any "professional beauty;" nothing but newly fallen rain water thoroughly pleases them, and if tempted to bathe, it is generally by some shallow pool in the road which an hour's sun will evaporate.

We have never seen hawks or falcons bathing when wild. Trained birds, in good health, bathe almost daily, and the bath of a peregrine falcon is a very careful performance. But no nymph could be more jealous of a witness than these shy birds, and it is not until after many careful glances in every direction that the falcon descends from her block and wades into the shallow bath. Then, after more suspicious glances, she thrusts her broad head under the water and flings it on to her back, at the same time raising the feathers and letting the drops thoroughly soak them. After bathing head and back, she spreads her wings and tail fan-like on the water, and rapidly opens and shuts them, after which she stoops down and splashes the drops in every direction. The bath over, she flies once more to the block, and turning her back to the sun, spreads every feather of the wing and tail, raises those on the body, and assists the process of drying by a tremulous motion imparted to every quill, looking more like an old cormorant on a buoy than a peregrine.

Cats, large and small, make the most careful toilet of any class of animal, with the exception of some of the opossums. The lions and tigers wash themselves in exactly the same manner as the cat, wetting the dark, India-rubber-like ball of the fore foot and the inner toe, and passing it over the face and behind the ears. The foot is thus at the same time a face sponge and brush, and the rough tongue combs the rest of the body. Hares also use their feet to wash their faces, and the hare's foot is so suitable for a brush that it is always used to apply the "paint" to the face for the stage. One of the most charming pets we have kept, and the most particular as to washing and brushing its feet and fur, was a lovely, brown opossum from Tasmania. "Sooty phalangist," was, we believe, its scientific name; it was covered with deep rich brown fur, had a face something like a fox, a pink nose, hands with a nailless thumb, and long claws on the fingers. It washed its feet every two or three minutes. Water rats are very clean animals and wash and brush their faces "like Christians." We saw one this summer on a pond at Welling, in Kent, swim out to pick up the blossoms of an acacia tree which were falling on the water. After daintily eating each flower on the bank he licked his hands, wiped his mustaches and swam off for another. We also tried an acacia blossom, but except a slightly sweet flavor, could find nothing to account for the rat's taste for them. Sporting dogs which are used in mud, snow and wet, are strangely clever and quick in cleaning and drying their coats, and it is a sure sign that a dog has been over-tired if he shows any trace of mud or dirt next morning. Most of their toilet is done with the tongue, but they are very clever at using a thick box brush or the side of a haystack as a rough towel. One small spaniel which we allowed to live in the house was well aware that if he returned dirty he would not be admitted in-doors. About an hour before the close of the day's shooting he used to strike work and begin to clean himself; and if urged to do more, would slip off home and present himself neat and clean in the dining-room. One day the dog had been left at home, and his master returned and seated himself, wet, and with half-frozen drops of ice sticking to his gaiters, by the fire. Pan ran up and carefully licked off the frozen ice and snow, stopping every now and then to give an anxious look, which said as plainly as possible: "Dear me, if I don't get him clean quickly, he will be sent to lie in the stable."

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2. Which of Paul's epistles was written last?
3. How many of Christ's miracles are recorded in the New Testament?
4. How many of His Parables are recorded in the New Testament?
5. Where is the word "Judea" first found in the New Testament?

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Results of a Special Meeting Held Last Evening.

An adjourned meeting of the board of aldermen was held in committee room at the city hall last evening. Present Major Grant in the chair, with Aldermen Renouf, Hunter, Richards, Coughlan, McKillican, Smith, Holland and Munn. The regular business of the meeting was entered in upon by the reading by Clerk Dowler of the following:

COMMUNICATIONS.

From F. W. Foster complaining of the fact that a Chinese leper goes about the city gathering bottles, much to the danger of public health. Referred to sanitary committee and health officer.

From Wm. Jackson, calling attention to bad state of Carr street.—Referred to street committee.

From Eiford & Smith, asking use of a portion of Yates street, for building purposes.—Request granted.

From W. P. C. Newburn, making same request on south Turner street.—Granted.

From J. Haggerty, offering 3,000 yards of clay deposited in James Bay flats at 15 cents a yard. Alderman Coughlan was in favor of making some arrangements to obtain the clay. Aldermen Hunter and Richards objected.—Decided to inform applicant that if he desired to be could dump the clay without payment.

From Alex. McBean, asking after the whereabouts of a check for $15,000 sent in by him when he tendered for the city system of sewerage, and which he had failed to have returned. He pointed out that the fact of having obtained bondsmen released him from the liability to have the check held any longer by the city.—Referred to sewerage committee and city barristers.

From Chief Engineer Deasy, making his monthly report on the state of the department under his charge.—Filed.

From Jas. A. King, applying for the situation of clerk of works over the sewerage system to soon be constructed.—Tabled.

From T. B. Pearson & Co., complaining of having to pay the trade license tax as a wholesale dealer, and stating that if it was decided by the board to impose it he should close up his business.—Referred to license committee and city barristers.

From D. Oppenheimer, acknowledging receipt of check as part payment of the expenses of the provincial exhibit.—Filed.

From several residents complaining that the school house fence of St. John's church encroached on the street lines, and asked that the same be attended to.—City surveyor ordered to report.

From H. M. Yates, secretary, applying for a donation out of the city's emergency fund for the better maintenance of the Jubilee hospital, and also asking that a two-foot sidewalk be laid up to the hospital from the street car terminus. Request as far as the sidewalk is concerned, granted; the matter in reference to financial assistance was referred to the finance committee.

From the secretary of the board of underwriters stating that burning of the old buildings on the market site would be inimical to the board.—Referred to fire wardens.

From On Hing Bros., offering $200 for the material of the old shacks on the site of the new market.

Alds. Richards, Coughlan and McKillican strongly objected to the removal of the old stuff.

Report of assessment roll and license committee tabled last week was taken up, slightly amended and adopted.

Tabled report of the sewerage committee regarding the deepening of the sewers to allow for the draining of cellars, was taken up. Ald. Hunter thought it very advisable that portion of the city devoted to business should be provided with sewers placed deep enough to allow of good drainage to cellars, the extra cost of which would be between $50,000 and $60,000. The need of this deepening was very necessary, as the business growth of the city would easily show. Considerable discussion ensued and it was finally decided to adopt the report.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts for the past month, amounting to $4,421.75 were passed for payment if correct.

An account of $100 yearly from the Telephone Co. for keeping the office open all night caused considerable discussion during which it was shown that the bill was the result of an old order given some years ago before the present fire alarm was put in. It also appeared during the conversation that a bill of $2 per month was being regularly sent by the Telephone Co. and payment taken for an alarm bell which for the past 18 months had not been in working condition. It was decided to refer the matter to the city barristers for advice.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Renouf had given notice that an auditor for the city on behalf of the N. E.T. & L. Co. Ltd., and an alderman to act as a director on the company's board should be appointed. It was decided that Mr. Raymur, city auditor, should act as auditor, and that Ald. Renouf act as the city's representative on the board of directors.

LICENSING BOARD.

A motion was put that Ald. Hunter be appointed as representative of the city on the licensing board. An amendment was made that Ald. McKillican act. The amendment caused a tie vote, and it was apparent that neither of them desired the honor. Mayor Grant gave the casting vote in favor of Ald. Hunter.

REPORTS.

During the consideration of the street committee's report, where it had been recommended that Messrs. Hargraves, Pemberton and Pearse be appointed as commissioners on the street lines.

Ald. Coughlan objected to the two latter as he thought there were other engineers who should be given preference, and who were at present in active business.

Ald. Hunter coincided, and said he thought that Messrs. Pemberton and Pearse were mere ornamental figure-heads who did nothing to advance the work.

The mayor rather thought they retarded it.

A report of the sewerage committee signed by two members recommending the appointment of J. B. Harrison as clerk of works of the sewerage system, brought out an objection from Ald. Coughlan who did not think Mr. Harrison a proper man for the position. He also thought that it was too early to make such an appointment which would entail an extra expense on the city. He also thought that the position should be open to public application when it was necessary to have it filled.

Ald. Holland briefly explained why he had recommended Mr. Harrison.

Ald. Renouf thought it advisable to have the appointment made subject to public application.

Ald. Richards spoke of certain facts in reference to sewerage matters which were of a very serious nature, and should be fully gone into. Certain evidence could be brought forward, and he asked that the consideration of the report be deferred for a special meeting, as the matter was of importance.

It was decided to hold a special meeting this (Saturday) evening, to have the matter fully discussed.

The superintendent of police gave in his monthly report, which was received and adopted.

The street committee's report, recommended that Mr. Alexander Jack be appointed as arbitrator for the corporation in the matter of acquiring certain property from Mr. Mann, for the purpose of widening Chatham street, Spring Ridge; and stating that Mr. Dowler was confident that on or about 8th July, 1889, he had notified the church wardens of St. John's church to remove their fence back to the street line; that he had further notified them in July, 1890, but that Mr. Saunders could not say whether or not he had received it, and the 18 months required under the Victoria Official Map Act would not expire until about January 16, 1892.—The report was abopted.

The sanitary committee reported recommending that a boom be placed across that portion of James Bay which was used as a dumping ground, also that a boom be placed near the bridge to stop rubbish floating into the harbor. This, it was thought, would also have the effect of testing the question of foreshore rights.—Report adopted.

OLD CHINESE SHACKS.

The fire wardens were empowered to deal with the matter of tearing down and burning the old Chinese shacks on the site of the proposed market site.

PIPE STORAGE SHED.

Two tenders for this work were taken up. One from Wm. Rockett for $924, and one from M. Bone for $2320, were opened. The tender of the former was accepted.

EXERCISE WAGON.

Tenders were opened for this:—Wm. Murray, $475; Wm. Mabel, $440; Wm. Grimm, $425; Ledingham Bros., $315; Thos. McLaughlin, $300 and $400; John Meston, $325.—All tenders were referred to the fire wardens with power to act.

GAMBLING BUSINESS.

Ald. Renouf stated that a few nights ago he with another gentleman went to a hotel and saw two games running in full blast. He had afterwards asked the police about it, and was told that the games could not be stopped as they were "black jack." Ald. Renouf thought this ought to be looked to.

Ald. Smith said the matter would receive the attention of the police at once.

CRIB WORK.

It was decided to call for tenders for a piece of cribbing on Dallas road near the water front.

INSULATED WIRE.

Ald. Richards moved that the fire wardens be empowered to purchase 4½ miles of insulated wire for the fire alarm system.—Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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CHINESE GAMBLERS.

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Four stalwart officers of the city police tried to catch a crowd of wily Mongolian gamblers last night, but the slippery rogues were too much for the constables. The police had made all their plans to raid a lively game of fan tan, and two of them came one way toward the entrance to the building where the game was in progress, while the other two came from an opposite point.

Just at the entrance door two of the officers made a halt to get in, but before they could be followed, the door shut with a bang and was automatically bolted by a very ingenious device of levers and bars worked by an electric battery, connection being made from a point outside the building where a watchman was stationed.

At that point of the proceedings when the door closed, two police were inside and two outside. The out could not get in, and those in could not get out. Neither could those in get farther in, as other doors, all closed and locked by the same ingenious method, stopped an entrance into the interior of the building, and the gamblers there had a chance to get out and far away before the doors could be broken down, a perfect net work of barricades, and a maze of passages lying between the outer door and the room where the game was running.

About the only way the Chinamen can be caught at their tricks is to surround the building and then catch all who come out. This method, however, does not give the police a chance to prove that gambling is going on, so it has drawbacks. It has been suggested that the Chinese games be stopped, but like catching a weasel, it is easier said than done, for the police will have a hard time getting close enough to the game to prove gambling. Meanwhile Ah John the washerman, Ah Jim the vegetable peddler, and Ah Sam the cook and house servant, continue to patronize the games so dear to their heart.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr City of Kingston from the Sound—Mr C Frank, Miss Kipling, H Cawole, S H Thompson, F Banks, Steve Johnson, J Turner and wife, Fred Johnson, C E Mollette, Charles Smith and wife, F Wallace, J C McGregor, A Hind, Conrad Nern, L A Jennes, O F Briggs, Wm Jackson, N Field, Frank Samuels, Will Jameson, A T Finson, L J. Woodworth and wife, A De Arsey, W Kipling, H Klieber, T Miller, W F Stanberg, Wm Nichols, J G Blake and wife, John S Fandich, Ah Tune, E Jameson, T T Howe, M J Conway, N Slowman, Miss Hetty, T Long, T Golan, A J Bechtel, Jno Johnson, L A Basher, Geo Bennett, Miss Willard, Lee Lee Lung, J Hawkins, T T Kaye, G Winning, J W Geroin.

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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

PRESBYTERY OF COLUMBIA.

Result of the Deliberations of the Body Which Sat This Week.

The Presbytery of Columbia met in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock and continued in session until ten o'clock on Thursday night. A large amount of business was transacted. The following items, as of more general interest, may be noticed: Ministers present—Revs. J. A. Jaffory, moderator, Richmond; D. Fraser, M. A., convener of the Home Mission committee, Victoria; P. McF. Macleod, St. Andrew's, Victoria; E. D. McLaren, B.D., St. Andrew's, Vancouver; G. R. Maxwell, First Church, Vancouver; J. M. McLeod, Zion Church, Vancouver; Alex. Tait, Langley; Alex. Dunn, Warnock; W. R. Ross, Chilliwhack; Thomas Scouler, St. Andrew's, New Westminster; W. G. Mills, B. A., Second Church, New Westminster; T. S. Glassford, B.A., Ladner's Landing; Archibald Lee, B.A., Kamloops; J. R. Wright, Spallumcheen; D. A. MacRae, St. Andrew's, Nanaimo; Alex. Fraser, Comox; and D. MacRae, clerk, Victoria. Distance and other unavoidable causes prevented the attendance of Revs. R. Jamieson, New Westminster; F. W. Lewis, Mount Lehman; George Murray, Nicola; and P. F. Langill, B. A., Vernon. Elders present—D. C. McMorris, Kamloops; F. M. Henderson, John Finlayson and J. C. Flett, Victoria.

Mr. T. H. Henderson presented a report from a committee appointed to consider the question of a suitable location of a site for a church for Zion congregation, Vancouver. The request of the congregation was granted.

The evening meeting which was attended by a considerable number of the members of the church—was devoted to the consideration of reports on the State of Religion, Sabbath Observance, Sabbath Schools and Temperance, introduced by Messrs. J. A. Jaffary, Alex. Dunn, W. R. Ross and J. K. Wright. The reports—all of an encouraging character, were adopted and the thanks of the Presbytery tendered to the conveners for the care and completeness with which they were prepared.

The greater part of Thursday was devoted to an earnest consideration of a carefully proposed report by Mr. Fraser of the progress, present condition and prospects for next year of the different mission fields and augmented charges under the Presbytery's care.

It was found that the congregation of Comox could afford the reduction of the grant from the Home Mission committee of $100, Chilliwhack a reduction of $50 for six months and $100 for next year; Richmond, a reduction of $27 on past six months, and to be self sustaining from the date. Grants to Alberni, Metchosin and Sooke, Esquimalt, Victoria West and Cedar Hill, Langley (with the understanding that it becomes self sustaining next year) Mount Lehman, Warnock and Agassiz, Rosedale and Island, Spallumcheen, Vernon and Kamloops, all to continue the same as last year. It was also agreed to recommend grants of $400 each for next year; Wellington and Northfied, Mount Pleasant (Vancouver) Mud Bay and Surry, and North Bend and Ashcroft, with the appointment of ordained missionaries. It was also agreed to recommend a special grant of $500 to Nicola and whatever may be found necessary to maintain the missionary already appointed to the Kettle River and Rock Creek districts.

Mr. Pillar who has been for some time past in charge at Sooke and Metchosin was requested to give such service as he may be able to Englishman river settlement after the first of April. Mr. McLeod, student in theology was appointed to take Mr. Pillar's place at Sooke, Metchosin, etc., after his removal to Englishman river.

It was agreed that travelling expenses of ministers to Presbytery meetings be borne equally by them and that sessions be urgently requested to send representatives to all ordinary meetings.

It was agreed to make application to the general assemply for the reception of the Revs. D. A. MacRae, Nanaimo, and P. S. Whiddon, Kettle river, into the ministry of the church.

Recommendations were made to the foreign missions, committee of the church for the appointment of missionaries to labor among the Indians and Chinese.

The following commissioners were appointed to the general assembly to meet in Kingston, Ont., in June next: Ministers by rotation: Alex. Dunn, P. McF. Macleod, and D. Fraser; and by election, E. D. McLaren and W. G. Mills. Elders—Hon. John Robson, Victoria; J. G. Brown, New Westminster; J. M. Browning, Vancouver; Donald Fraser and Rev. Dr. Williamson, Kingston, Ont.

The committee appointed at last meeting in reference to the J. N. Muir appeal case, reported unfavorable to the re-opening of the case. The report was adopted.

The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, on the second Tuesday of September next.

Sealing Off the Cape.

The tug Pilot took the bark Scottish Bard to sea yesterday and took the bark Valley Forge from the Cape to Nanaimo. She sighted four sealing schooners, two of which had boats out off Cape Flattery, but did not get near enough to speak them. The weather was very fine and no doubt the schooners are doing well off the Cape.

That Fatal Bullet.

When President Garfield was shot, owing to the imperfect knowledge at that time of the action and application of the electro-magnetic battery, the doctors were unable to locate the bullet. To-day, medical science has perfected a battery from which passes a current of galvanism, which easily detects and locates a bullet in any part of the body. A few years ago the people of Canada who suffered from nervousness in all its varied forms, as well as tired wearied brain, expended fortunes often in their eager endeavors to secure relief. Overworked and exhausted men and women who found themselves sleepless, irritable, dyspeptic and used up generally, sought succor and rest from drugs and preparations that could be hardly conceived to be of any benefit. Thousands were left almost despairing until Paine's Celery Compound was introduced by that great man Prof. Phelps. Paine's Celery Compound, like the perfected electro-magnetic battery, has conferred untold blessings, and must continue its great work as it becomes more widely known. It stands alone in its great work as a health giver and restorer, and is endorsed by physicians of the highest standing. The thousands of letters already received from all quarters fully prove its great usefulness and its wonderous curative powers.

High Water Mark.

The average daily attendance of pupils in the Victoria High School has been 99.6 for the last week. This is by far the highest yet recorded.

Will Raise the Rates.

It is reported on good authority that the insurance companies will raise the rates on risks at Westminster unless that corporation takes immediate steps to have a more perfect system of fire protection provided.

Football.

The mainland papers wish it distinctly understood that until the deep snow is gone there will be no football matches at Westminster or Vancouver. A practice game was played at Beacon Hill, Victoria, this afternoon.

Insulated Wires.

The oversight in the estimates for insulated wires for the fire alarm system has been set right, and the fire wardens have been empowered to have the wires put up. The old trouble of crosses and a disablement of the system by its wires touching those of other electrical current carriers, will be done away with in a few weeks.

His Honor's Levee.

A drunk, a Chinaman charged with an infraction of the revenue by-law and H. Hayes charged with refusing to pay a license for the Union club, was the trio rendered in the police court. The two former contributed their mite to the treasury and the latter was remanded for another week.

Meetings To-Night.

The stationary and steamboat firemen will meet in the old library room, Spencer's building, Broad street, this evening.

The Trade and Labor Council has called a meeting of all those engaged in the building trade and labor for this evening. The meeting will be held in Spencer's Hall.

Knights of Labor.

The Knights of Labor aim to protect their members against financial difficulties, etc., Hagyard's Yellow Oil protects all who use it from the effects of cold and exposure, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat and all inflammatory pain. Nothing compares with it as a handy pain cure for man and beast.

They Will Protest.

A number of Chinese merchants held a meeting a few evenings ago to protest against their fellow citizens being arrested for gambling. A subscription was taken up when a large amount was obtained and it is the intention to test one of the cases in the supreme court. One of the points that will be brought up is that Sergt. Walker broke a door to get into one of the dens, but the sergeant had a warrant which give him the right to go through anything he could to reach what he was after.

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LATER—3:30 p.m. a message from San Juan states that the men have turned up all right. They were lost in the woods several days.

TO BE CLEANSED BY FIRE.

The Old Chinese Shacks Will Go Up in Smoke and Flames.

Those people who are firm believers in the superiority of Chinamen, and who will not listen to a word said against their pets, had best take a tour to-morrow around the old shacks, just deserted, between Cormorant and Fisgard streets, near the city hall. An eloquent sermon on the nastiness of the Mongolians will be preached. It will appeal to the brain, not through the ear, but through the eye and the nose, and both of those organs will be assailed by sights and smells far from nice.

The firmest believers in Chinese cleanliness will have a severe shock administered to their opinions by a cursory glance at the miserable hovels and the awful masses of dirt left behind by the yellow wretches who have been forced to vacate their styes. The very ground around and beneath the shacks is saturated with noisome and evil-smelling nastiness. It is now unveiled in all its repulsiveness, and those who desire to investigate the dirty state of a Chinese dwelling can have a chance to do so, and be convinced that the Mongolian is not a desirable resident.

The board of aldermen of the city have to a a man decided that the best way to deal with this mass of dirt and disease is to let the cleansing fire sweep over the place and on Monday morning the torch will be applied and the reeking mass cremated. All due precautions will be taken, the fire department will be out, hose laid and all put in readiness to quench to flames should they show any signs of getting the upper hand. The shacks will be burned in sections, and all will be gradually consumed.

Fire is certainly the best method to be adopted to clear away the awful mess. The Augean stables were cleansed by Hercules, who turned the river Alpheus from its course to do the work. Hercules is not now looking for a job, and the Colquitz would not fill the place of the Alpheus in cleaning the proposed market sight, and the more modern and easy method of cremation will be adopted. In any event part of the blotch of Chinatown will be removed.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Emma will leave at six o'clock a.m. in future.

The British bark Irvine, consigned to R. P. Rithet Company, Ltd., is now 172 days out from London with a general cargo. It is supposed that she is being delayed by the continual northern winds.

Information that the long expected bark Embleton is about to arrive has been received at Port Townsend. The captain of the Sierra Cardina reported having seen her outside and later advices are that she is in the straits. It will be two years this coming fourth of July since the unfortunate bark left Liver ool for Tacoma with a general cargo.

The Danube will leave Esquimalt graving dock to-morrow morning for Victoria in tow of the Maude and Standard. She will be berthed at Rithet's wharf, where she will load for Port Simpson and northern ports. A large amount of freight has been engaged and a number of passengers are going up by her to the different canneries.

The sale of the old bark Henry P. Buck has been made to the Oregon Improvement Company. She will sail from San Francisco to Seattle, and there be dismantled. Her new owners intend to use her as a coal barge, to be towed from Seattled to various ports on Puget Sound. The bark made quite a number of fast passages in her time, and was when new regarded as a clipper.

The history of the yacht Halcyon illustrates the vicissitudes of the smuggler's career. This craft made thousands of dollars for her San Francisco owners when she used to run into obscure places on the coast near that city and deposit her cargo of opium, but of late this luck has been turned. A few months ago she was reported ashore twice, and whether she will get off is problematical as the last heard of her she was ashore near Hong Kong. Her chief owner is Billy Boyd, who gained notoriety by taking a bath of champagne at the Cliff House, San Francisco—one of the means he used to squander money that he gained by the fraudulent sale of passports to Chinese.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

F. H. Osgood, of Seattle, is at the Driard.

A. C. Wells, of Chilliwhack, is at the Oriental.

H. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

D. McGillivray and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

H. P. Eckstein, of Westminster and H. R Morse, jr., of Vancouver, came down last night.

J. L. Beckwith left last evening for Denver via the U.P.R. He will return via San Francisco.

Mr. Milton Edgerson, of Cowichan, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home to-day.

Mrs. F. C. Reynolds, the lady lecturer who will speak Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings at the Victoria, will be over by to-night's steamer from Seattle. She will be accompanied by several friends.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

Cadboro Bay.

Divine service and Sunday school (Church of England) on Sundays, at 3 o'clock p. m.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver, will give a grand ball at his hall on Broad street on the 17th of March. He has secured first-class music for the occasion and those attending are assured a good time. Mar5.2w

To Inquire Into the Cause.

The special committee appointed by the House went up to Nanaimo to-day to hold an inquiry into the cause of the miner's strike at Wellington. This afternoon will be occupied in taking evidence.

Wisdom's Violet Cream

Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening and whitening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it.

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Getting Better.

The many friends of Capt. R. Broderick who went to California some weeks ago for the benefit of his health, will be pleased to know that he has recovered in a great measure his good health of old, and that he will soon be in Victoria again. He leaves for this city on the 11th inst.

Y.M.C.A. Conference.

The second annual conference of the association of British Columbia opened in Nanaimo last evening with a good attendence of delegates, all the cities in the province being well represented. Mr. T. Bryant is president, and Mr. E. A. Lewis, vice-present. The meeting will close Sunday night. Victoria is represented by nine delegates.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Guion, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 100 Government st. *

Victoria Cricket Club.

The annual general meeting of the above club took place last evening and was very well attended. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, was unanimously re-elected President, and Sir Matthew B. Begbie vice-President for the ensuing season. Committee of menagement: Mayor Grant, C. E. Pooley, C. Phillips Wolley, B. H. T. Drake, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, and Rev. J. Wastie Green. Mr. A. P. Luxton, Hon. Secretary and Frederic Adderley, Hon. Treasurer. Everything points to a successful season, and efforts are being made to secure the Driving Park for the new Cricket ground.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., March 7, 1891.

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1 p.m	40.0	29.81	E S E	Cloudy
6 p.m	41.0	29.82	E N E	"
10 p.m	36.0	29.85		Clear
6 a.m	32.5	29.84	N	Cloudy
1 p.m	44.0	29.89	N E by E	"

Temperature—Highest, 44; lowest, 32.

A Solemn Vow.

Burns vowed to love his Highland Mary "while grass grows and water runs," and so long as nature continues to present these phenomena it is safe to bet that Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder will make the best biscuit.

Obstructed nostrils and catarrhal conditions of nose and throat can be relieved by the new electrical process. Apparatus shown and treatment explained. Dr. Ernest Hall, late assistant in Central London Throat Hospital. Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them. *

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, beg to take this means of tendering our sincere thanks to those gentlemen who so kindly acted on our various committees during the late election, for the support and assistance they rendered us, and to assure them that we highly appreciate the successful efforts they made on our behalf.

THOS. EARLE,
E. G. PRIOR.

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Similkameen Mountain, placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, & will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of John Weiler, prior to January 1st are hereby requested to call and settle their account at once at the office of

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Victoria, Feb. 20, 1891. fe21-2w

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COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2.

I. O. O. F.

THE MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO attend a special meeting of the above lodge for the transaction of important business which will be held on Saturday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Brethern in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.,

R. W. FAWCETT, Rec. Sec.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Lissett & Work as general painters at 97 Yates street has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. Lissett will continue the business in his own name.

March 3, 1891. mar5-1w

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHEAP PROPERTY

House and Lot, Victoria West	$85[illegible]
Lot, Russell Street, Victoria West	55[illegible]
Lot, Esquimalt Road, " "	4[illegible]
Lot, Hereward Road, " "	3[illegible]
Lot, Parry Street, James Bay	8[illegible]
Lot, Oak Bay Avenue	30
Eight Acres Good Land Near City, per acre	15

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